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**SCRUBLE WORD MATH**

**(Spelling and Mathematics)**

**Grade:**  Grades 3-8

**Content Standard:** Common Core Standards: 5.OA.2, 6.EE.1, 7.EE.1, 8.EE.1

**Objective:** Working as a team; Mathematics trial and error; Spelling skills

**Materials Needed:** Scruble Cubes, Timer, Pencil and Paper

**Procedure:** Place students in groups of two, three or four depending on the class and the number of Scruble Cubes (one cube per group). Set the timer for one minute and students have that time to create a three letter word, keeping in mind the points for each letter used. Once the minute is up a person from each group will show their cube and give the total number of points they received. The group with the most points will be awarded one point for that round. Round two is the same as round one, except that they have two minutes to create a four-letter word. Depending on the class time, you can continue adding letters making it harder to create words.

**Purpose:** To enhance basic math facts, while making learning fun.

Modifications: For older students, you can adapt Scruble Word Math by giving them words that they have to create using the Scruble Cube. The first team to complete the word is awarded the points.

You can also give each group three coins, each coin representing one of the wild card letters. The students will have three times to boost their score.

You can have a Scruble round where students create any word using as many letters as they wish, they will then take their score and multiply it by whatever number the teacher says.

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